Catholic Parishes of Millbury

St. Brigid & Our Lady of the Assumption

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CONDITIONS OF DISCIPLESHIP

"And whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." Matthew 10:38

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
ST. BRIGID ✝ OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

PARISH OFFICES ARE LOCATED AT:

St. Brigid Parish
59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657

St. Vincent de Paul: (774) 262-5506

www.assumptionmillbury.org
www.stbrigidparish.org
Check our websites for individual email addresses.

MASS TIMES

Assumption Church
12 Waters Street

Mon. & Thurs.: 9:00 AM
Tues. & Wed.: 7:00 AM
Sun.: 9:00 AM

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street

Sat.: 4:00 PM
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM (June - Sept.)
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:30 AM (Oct. - May)

PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Fr. Dan Mulcahy, *Pastor*

Deacon Ron Buron, K.H.S., *Permanent Deacon*
Facilities Manager
Safe Env. Coordinator

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.,
Pastoral Care Ministry

Claudette Belair, *Music Director*

Greg Bernard, *Faith Formation (Gr. K-12)*
Family Ministry

Monica Hamilton McCarthy, *Bulletin & Web Editor**
*Bulletin items must be emailed to catholicparishesofmillbury@gmail.com or monica.hamilton@stbrigidparish.org in the body of the email, or as an attached Word document. Deadline is noon the preceding Thursday. We prioritize parish and local events, space is limited so items may only appear once, and are run on a first-come, first served basis. For ad space, call Pilot Bulletins at 617.779.3771. Monica is in the office Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Ronald Marlborough, *Maintenance Director*

Melissa Turner, *Administrative Assistant, Cantor*

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Reconciliation/Confession
Saturdays 3 PM to 3:45 PM or anytime upon request.

Baptism
Baptism Gatherings, to prepare families for the sacrament of Baptism, are held four times a year. Baptisms are held each month. For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish offices at (508) 864.6624.

Marriage
Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls
Please call the rectory when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

How to Reach Us
Members of the staff may be contacted by calling the Parish Offices at (508) 865-6624. The offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3 PM, with a half-hour lunch break beginning at 12:30 PM. If the offices are closed, feel free to leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

Julie Olson, Principal
Assumption School
17 Grove St.
Millbury, MA 01527
(508) 865-5404 (voice)
julie.olson@assumption-cs.org
www.assumptionschoolmillbury.org

Mass Intentions

Sat., June 27
4:00 PM **Jeal Paul Belisle**
By: His Children

Sun., June 28
7:00 AM **Irene Dolegiewicz**
By: The Family
9:00 AM **Rev. Robert K. Kelley**
By: Aline Bourdeau
11:00 AM **Wilfred Morin**
By: His Wife Geraldine & The Family

Mon., June 29
7:00 AM **Rose Masiello**
By: The Family

Tues., June 30
7:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury**

Wed., July 1
7:00 AM **Edwin S. Zach**
By: Fr. Dan

Thurs. July 2
7:00 AM **Communion Service**

Sat., July 4
4:00 PM **Duane & Dolores Wunn (Wedding Anniversary)**
By: Denise Wunn

Sun., July 5
7:00 AM **Ann & Michael Tremblay**
By: Their Dad
9:00 AM **James Balmer (21st Anniversary)**
By: Carol
11:00 AM **Jon LaRose (2nd Anniversary)**
By: The Family

(N.B. Mass Intentions are handwritten in the official Daily Mass Record Book. Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)

***NOTE: All daily Masses for the time being will be at 7 AM at Assumption. Mass times are 4 PM Saturday; Sunday, 7 AM, 9 AM & 11AM. See page 10 for new Mass guidelines, and watch bulletins for updates!**

Scripture for the week of June 28, 2020

28	SUN	2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42
29	Mon	Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
30	Tue	Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Mt 8:23-27
1	Wed	Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Mt 8:28-34
2	Thu	Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8
3	Fri	Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
4	Sat	Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17
5	SUN	Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 4, 4 PM at St. Brigid

AS: H Prue, T Yaz
L: K Levitre
EM: R Eckland, T Goyette

Sunday, July 5, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

AS: J. Mazeika
L: T Mattus
EM: M & B Blunt

Sunday, July 5, 9:00 AM at Assumption

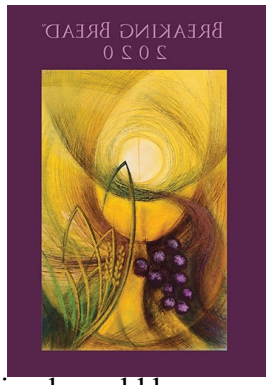
AS: A Seaman, M Hoban
L: M Gabriau
EM: J Hoban, C Piorkowski

Sunday, July 5, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid

AS: M Horner, D Piselli
L: G Borus
EM: J & M Piselli

We are asking all Servers, EM'S, and Lectors to help after Mass to wipe down the pews. Thank you in advance and we can't wait to see everyone again. God Bless, Deacon Ron

Purchase 2021 Breaking Bread Missal for $6



As I am sure you have noticed, all missals have been removed from the church pews because only single use materials are currently permitted. We have no idea when the use of shared materials will resume.

We invite you to purchase a 2021 Breaking Bread (it begins on the 1st Sunday of Advent, Nov. 28, 2020 through the fest of Christ the King) for personal use. This missal would be your personal property, yours to bring with you to all services and use at home. It provides readings (weekend and daily proper), prayers and music.

Due to the uncertainty of the future of shared materials, neither Assumption or St. Brigid plan to purchase missals.

With the purchase of your 2021 Missal (which arrives in October), you will also receive a copy of the 2020 Missal now in use. The cost is $6 per copy. To purchase, fill out the attached form and return it to the rectory via the collection or mail. Orders must be placed by July 31.

Questions? Call the office at 508.865.6624 or email claudette.belair@charter.net

Name_____

Phone or email _____

Sanctuary Candles Burning July 4-10

Our Lady of the Assumption
In Loving Memory of
Connor Francis Tronerud
Requested by: His Parents Jason & Teresa & His Brother Kyle

St. Brigid
George Gagliardi
Birthday Remembrance
Requested by: Janis Corey

Remember in Prayer this Week:

Those who serve in our Military:

Marc Winchester **Emily Weagle**
Patrick Weeks **Denzel Parker**
Andrew Hafferty

Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request.

Office and Parish Reopening information

Daily Masses for the time being are at 7 AM at Assumption. Weekend Mass times are 4 PM Saturday; Sunday, 7 AM, 9 AM & 11AM. **See page 10** for Mass details. The office is open; please wear a mask if you stop by, or parishioners may call the office at 508.865.6624. Churches are OPEN from 7 AM-3 PM for prayer.

In Loving Memory

MINISTRY OF PRAYER : Prayer Line 508-865-5373
If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

John & Julia Anger
Lee Aubin
Maryann Auger
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Albina Bartkus
Edward Bartkus
Arthur G. Boucher
Natalie Bourdeau
Patricia Bourdeau
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
F. Joseph and Mary Brady
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Frank Cammuso
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Albert and Helen Collette
Pat and Tiff Correia
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Karen A. Courville
Roland O. Couture
Arthur "Archie" Cronin
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Kathleen M. DeCillis
Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Jonathan Favreau
Lois M. Fisher
Gabrielle G. Gaboriault
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Reggie Gauthier
Ruth Gonsorcik
Daniel Guadagnoli
John & Irene Guyan
Robert James (Sam) Guyan
Betty A. Hamilton
Derek Hamilton
Patricia Hamilton
Robert J. Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
John Huchowski
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Joseph V. Kane
Claire Kobel
Richard Kroll
Michael P. Krumsiek
Robert P. LaCrosse, Sr.
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
Lorraine Letendre
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Lorraine Mooney
Ann Mulcahy
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Joseph Noonan
Albert Nikosey
Charles F. O'Connor, Jr.
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Richard P. Raymond
Virginia Richnick
Stephen Rodwill
Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Albert & June Russo
Bob & Rita Shea
Lucien Sirard
Maureen L. Stacy
C. Richard Stockhaus
Joseph F. Stockwell
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Chester Urban
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Nancy Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
William T. Walsh
Margaret Wendt
Dolores White
Ronald Woodward
Duane & Dolores Wunn
Frank J. Yaz

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

This Week *

SATURDAY ~ JUNE 27
No Events

SUNDAY ~ JUNE 28
SLAA @ CPO 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ JUNE 29
AA @ SBH 7 PM
GA @ OLAH 8-9:30 PM

TUESDAY ~ JUNE 30
OA @ SBH 6:30-8 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ JULY 1
No Events

THURSDAY ~ JULY 2
No Events

FRIDAY ~ JULY 3
No Events

SATURDAY ~ JULY 4
No Events

SUNDAY ~ JULY 5
SLAA @ CPO 7:30 PM

***For groups that use the halls: We are listing 'No Events' until schedules are confirmed. Please email catholicparishesofmillbury@gmail.com when your regularly scheduled events resume. Thanks!**

KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS=Assumption School

The Rosary begins again on Thursday, July 9 at the Parish Offices at 59 Main Street at 6 PM. Welcome Back!

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." (*Matthew 10:38)*

Pope Benedict XVI said, "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness." "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS
3rd Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION
Monthly: 1st Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION
Monthly: 1st Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST
THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:
Oatmeal, Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup, Paper Goods, Snacks
Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP
Mon.-Sat.: 9AM-4PM, 507 Park Ave., Worcester
(508) 752-4232

Live and Live Streamed Schedule of Events

Welcome back! Daily Masses for the time being are at 7 AM at Assumption. Weekend Masses are 4 PM Saturday; Sunday, 7 AM, 9 AM & 11AM at their usual locations. **See page 10 for new Mass guidelines.** The Catholic Parishes of Millbury continue streaming events from St. Brigid and Our Lady of Assumption Churches. Sign up for Flocknotes for event reminders and visit our Facebook page at The Catholic Parishes of Millbury, MA to view our live stream events. Morning prayers can be found on the Assumption School website, which is linked to our website.

Lord's Day Masses

We will continue to live stream the 9 AM Mass until further notice.
Saturday: The 4 PM Mass will be recorded and shown on local cable.
Sunday: The 9 AM Mass will be live streamed.
Tune in to Millbury Public Access TV for rebroadcast of our Lord's Day Mass. It can be found at Charter Channel 194 and Verizon Channel 28. You can see the Mass on Sunday at 9AM, Monday at 2 PM, Tuesday at 6 PM and Friday at 2 PM.

Visit stbrigidparish.org for links to our Facebook page.

STEWARDSHIP

OUR CHURCH'S FINANCIAL HEALTH

SECOND COLLECTIONS:
June 28—Debt
July 5—Debt

Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Income
Weekend of June 13-14, 2020

Regular Weekly Collection	$4,598.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$387.00
Electronic Giving (June 12-23, 2020)	$2,329.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$7,314.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt *(incl. online when appl.)*	$660.00
Specialty Ministries *(incl. online when appl.)*	$77.00
Utilities *(incl. online when applicable)*	$542.00
SVDP *(incl. online when applicable)*	$0.00
Mass Stipends	$150.00
Candles	$20.00
PC Rent	$1,200.00
Mustard Seed	$5.00
Easter	$40.00
Ascension Thursday	$35.00
Total Other Income	**$2,729.00**
Total Income	**$10,043.00**

Partners in Charity

Partners in Charity 2020 goals: **St. Brigid: $60,000;** and **Our Lady of the Assumption: $20,000.** To date, the totals are OLAS: $16,175; St. Brigid: $31,625. Thank you!

Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Cash Flow
June 12-15, 2020

Payroll	$2,797.94
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fees)*	$74.75
Payroll Taxes	$978.80
Christian Brothers (*June Health Ins.)*	$4,004.88
Lowe's Reimbursement (*Supplies*)	$42.46
Our Sunday Visitor (*Envelopes*)	$590.97
Ray's True Value (*Maintenance*)	$98.80
RC Bishop of Worcester (*Dental Ins.*)	$188.00
RC Bishop of Worcester (*Budget Bill*)	$5,560.00
UMM Hauling (*Trash*)	$117.80
Verizon (*Phones*)	$230.52
Total Monies Paid	**$14,684.92**

Senior Center Grab and Go Meals are now available!

Lunch meals will be available to be picked up daily at the front door, 11:30 A.M.
Menu is available on Town Website, www.townofmillbury.org
Or our Millbury Senior Center Facebook page**.** A 48 hour reservation is required**.** For more information or reservations call us at 508-865-9154
The Senior Center is closed to the Public. While the building is not open to the public, the Food Pantry at the Millbury Senior Center is available from 9am to 1pm Monday-Friday by calling 508-865-9247 for an appointment. The pantry is fully stocked at this time. Tell us what you need and you can pick it up or we will deliver it.
We are still here to answer any questions you may have and we are available for your transportation to Doctors appointments or if you need to go to the drug store for your prescriptions, we will take you there. If you don't have a mask, we will give you one.
Also if you are in need of a home-delivered meal, call us and we will set you up to get one delivered to you.
Sorry to say that all our June trips are canceled, we will be researching to see if they can be rescheduled in the future.
Keep safe and remember to wear a mask if you go out and to wash your hands frequently.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

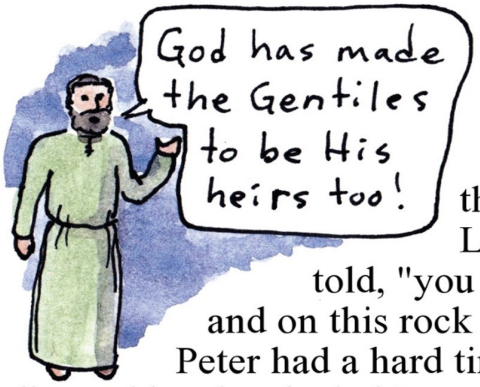
"Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord." The Lord's goodness dwells in our marriage. Open up the secret of His goodness by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Sep 12-13, 2020 in Medway, MA and Oct 16-18, 2020 in TBD, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at https://wwmema.org/.

Thank you for your support of The Catholic Parishes of Millbury! Parishioners may drop off or mail envelopes to 59 Main Street. Please write envelope number in check memo line. Visit stbrigidparish.org and click the Online Giving button to set up electronic giving.

St. Brigid's debt figure, after the recent payments and Diocesan match, is $62,621.60. This is down from the original figure of nearly $500,000.

FAITH FACTS & FUN ACTIVITIES

Peter and Paul



June 29th we celebrate the feast of Saints Peter and Paul.

Saint Peter was the chief of the Apostles. He was close to Our Lord, and the only one that Jesus told, "you are Peter (which means rock) and on this rock I will build my Church…" Saint Peter had a hard time accepting that Jesus had to die, and he also denied Jesus. But he was sorry afterward and became a strong leader for the disciples after Jesus went back into Heaven. Saint Peter was the Church's first pope.

Saint Paul was a Jew who at first was against the Christians. He even helped to persecute them. But then Jesus appeared to him and Paul became a Christian and a great preacher. His mission was to preach to the Gentiles, the people who didn't know about God or His promises. He wrote many letters that are now part of the Bible.

Both Saint Peter and Saint Paul preached and taught about Jesus and brought the Faith to many people and places. But the Roman government did not like the Christians. The emperor Nero began killing the Christians, and among those killed were Peter and Paul. Their deaths didn't stop the Church from growing, though. When people die for God it brings even more grace into the Church.

We should thank God for sending us these great saints, and we can also pray that we will help to spread the Faith too!

www.thekidsbulletin.com

Youth & Family Faith Formation

Wish List for our Newly renovated Youth Center

Our Youth Center is coming to life, but is in need of the following items:

- **Refrigerator -** Regular Size. Good to excellent condition. Prefer right hinge.
- **Couches (3) -** New or used. Clean from pet free/smoke free home. Contemporary/ Modern style.
- **Large/XLarge -** Bean Bag seats new or gently used from pet free/smoke free home.
- **Microwave -** Clean and excellent working condition. Medium Size.
- **Bathroom Sink & Vanity -** No larger than 24" wide. Clean and good to excellent condition.
- **Chairs -** 6 Dining/kitchen excellent cond.; 2 plush Living Room Contemporary/Modern from Pet Free/Smoke Free.

Thank you in advance for any items you are willing and able to donate. To donate, please contact Greg Bernard at 508-865-6624 or greg.bernard@stbrigidparish.org. We will update this list every couple weeks.

CSAW 2020 Canceled :(

Due to the COVID outbreak, we won't be able to have CSAW this year. However, CSAW 2021 is planned for July 26-30, 2021 :)

$100 Deposit Due April 1st

Christian Servants at Work (aka CSAW) is a 5 day 4 night service learning program for high school age teens. Last year 48 young people from our community participated. It is a great week of serving the Lord and having fun while doing it. Information nights for prospective new participants and parents will be announced soon!

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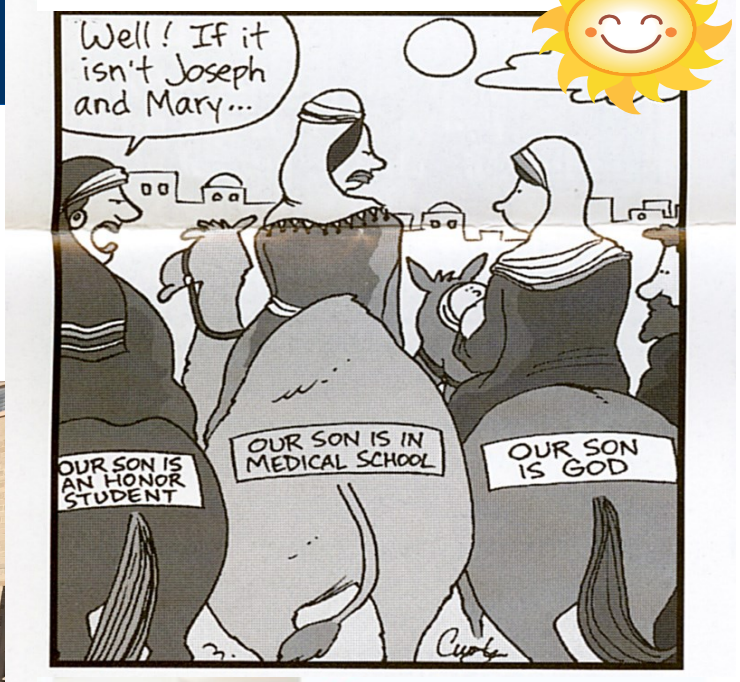
Assumption School SVDP Drive

Once again, Assumption School reached out to the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help feed many families during this difficult time. Thank you to Mr. Leo Lucke for taking care of our large donation.

YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY



RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK
Pray that God would give us the grace to remember the dignity of all and invite others to do the same.
PRAY-REFLECT-ACT

Word of Life — June 28th

"We often assume parenthood happens easily after 'I do,' but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility: after giving birth to one or more children, they are unable to have another… If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility"
https://tinyurl.com/y9prmjrv

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette
Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363.
A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

Guidelines for Returning to Mass

Weekend Mass Schedule now through September

Saint Brigid: Saturday 4:00PM; Sunday 7:00AM & 11:00AM
Our Lady of the Assumption: Sunday 9:00AM

What to Expect When We Return

While we return to celebrate Mass during this current reopening phase, here are some guidelines we ask that you observe at both churches:

- **ENTER/EXIT:** Use the front doors only at both churches for entry and exit. Only in an emergency, should the nearest safe exit be used.
- Anyone needing the accessible elevette at Assumption Church will still be able to do so via the rear hall door.

- **COVER UP:** Masks must be worn at all times in the church except when it is time to receive Holy Communion.
- **SEATING:** Every other pew has been taped-off closed for social distancing. In each open pew we have marked off, with stickers or tape, six feet of spacing as a point of reference. Families/Households sitting together do not need to safe distance.
- **WALK THIS WAY:** All aisles are marked with arrows on the floor to allow for safe flow of traffic during Communion.
- **COMMUNION:** Only the Body of Christ will be offered for the foreseeable future. Please practice six feet of social distancing at all times during communion.
- **SIGN OF PEACE:** Please use a non-contact sign of peace with a friendly wave to those around you.
- **PROCESSIONS:** The priest, deacon and ministers will not be processing via the center aisle before or after Mass.
- **SANITIZE:** While we will have some hand sanitizer pump bottles accessible in both churches, we encourage all to bring their own personal size supply to Mass if possible.
- **STREAMING CONTINUES:** We will continue to LiveStream the 9:00AM Mass on Facebook Live. The Saturday vigil Mass, as always, will be televised on Millbury Public Access channel (Charter Spectrum 194, Verizon Fios 28) Sundays at 9:00AM, Mondays at 2:00PM, and Tuesdays at 6:00PM.

flocknote

Flocknote is our parish communication tool we have to help keep parishioners informed and up-to-date on parish life, announcements, weather cancelations, etc. It is especially useful now to learn about how COVID-19 closings and reopenings are adjusting our parish scheduled activities. You can receive text message and/or email notifications. Visit our Flocknote page to sign up:

millburycatholic.flocknote.com